

ADM-6.3

6 August 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology
SUBJECT: Request to Renew Project [REDACTED] External Contract 25X1A2d2
REFERENCE: External Research Program, Fiscal Year 1965
for the Office of Scientific Intelligence

1. PURPOSE

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The purpose of this memorandum is to request renewal of the OSI external contract with [REDACTED] for the fiscal year 1965. This contract was initiated in January 1964 and is generally designated Project [REDACTED] 25X1A2d2

2. OBJECTIVES

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The primary objectives of Project [REDACTED] are two-fold. Approximately two-thirds of the project's effort is devoted to analysis of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] success. The remaining one-third of Project [REDACTED] effort is directed towards analysis of [REDACTED] 25X1A2d2

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3. PRODUCTS

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Results of analyses performed by the contractor are published in technical studies, technical memoranda, technical letters and the bi-monthly technical report. Rapid responses to Ad Hoc tasks are forwarded to the sponsor via teletype as wire reports. In addition, contractor personnel visit Headquarters, as required, to provide direct support to activities of sponsor personnel, such as special study panels and the recent OSI Contractors and Consultants Seminar.

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4. BUDGET DATA

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Funds in the amount of [REDACTED] are provided for this contract in the OSI approved external research program for FY 1965. The contract will cover the entire FY 1965 period.

5. SECURITY

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An Agency employee from the Office of Security is in full time residence at Project [REDACTED]. The contractor has facilities which are Agency-approved for receipt and storage of materials at several classification levels. The Agency association with the contract will continue to be unclassified but on a need-to-know basis.

6. SPECIAL PROBLEMS

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When Project [REDACTED] was established, it was assumed that project personnel would at least initially have access to [REDACTED] and other data on file at ESS, an Air Force-sponsored project [REDACTED] Project

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[REDACTED] facility. Thus far, such access has been extremely limited by the Air Force. Action by OSI is now underway to alleviate this situation. In the meantime, the sponsor is attempting to build up an independent data base at Project [REDACTED] in order to minimize their dependence on ESS files.

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7. COMMITMENTS

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The contractor is aware of our continuing interest in Project [REDACTED] and submitted a proposal for renewal of the contract in early June 1964. OSI subsequently requested and received a revised proposal with costs reduced to a level which is compatible with the aforementioned OSI external research program for FY 1965.

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8. ACTION RECOMMENDED

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That the expenditure of [REDACTED] from vouchered funds be authorized for this project. Funds in the amount of [REDACTED] are available from the FY 1965 operating budget for the Office of Scientific Intelligence.

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[REDACTED]
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Scientific Intelligence

Attachment:

2 copies of contractor's
proposal

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